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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): RECORDING MEDIUM PLAYBACK METHOD AND APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Akio TANABE; Naoto ARIFUKU

28 pages of Specification is attached.

Drawings (9 sheets) is attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to <u>PIONEER CORPORATION</u> is attached,

along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

Notification of Change of Name and Address

A certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> Application(s) No.(s) <u>2000-004836</u>, <u>dated January 13</u>, <u>2000</u> is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	2-3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL		
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
	\$ 355	<u>OR</u>
x 9 =		<u>OR</u>
x 40 =		<u>OR</u>
+135 =		<u>OR</u>
TOTAL		<u>OR</u>

LARGE ENTITY				
RATE	FEE			
	\$ 710			
x 18	\$ 0			
x 80	\$ 0			
+270	\$ 0			
TOTAL	\$ 710			

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Date:

A Check No. 308864 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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